GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:903
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002
POOR LIFTING OF FOODGRAINS BY RAJASTHAN
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise, plan-wise and foodgrain-wise details of quantity of foodgrain allocated to the Rajasthan Government during the last three years under the various welfare schemes, like Antyodaya Yojana, famine relief and other welfare schemes;

(b) whether the Rajasthan Government failed to lift the allocated quantity of foodgrains;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government and the State Governments have formulated any mutualco-ordinating plan for lifting the said allocated foodgrains and making better utilization of the foodgrains; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b)&(c): A statement showing the details of the quantity of foodgrains allocated to the Rajasthan Government and the quantity lifted by the State Government during the last three years under Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Food for Work Programme and under Welfare Schemes is Annexed.

The lifting of foodgrains (wheat and rice) by States/UTs under TPDS depends on several factors, the most important being the parity between the Central Issue Prices (CIPs) and the open market prices; purchasing power of PDS consumers especially those belong to the BPL category, quality considerations; and the food habits of the people in different regions of the country.

The above factors also have a bearing on the offtake under Welfare Schemes.

(d)&(e): The Union Government has already issued directions to the State Governments for ensuring full lifting of the foodgrains allotted under the TPDS.To streamline the functioning of the TPDS, PDS(Control) Order has also been notified on 31.8.2001.The designated Area Officer visits Rajasthan regularly and alongwith the State Government reviews the functioning of the PDS including the offtake of the foodgrains.

ANNEX.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b)&(c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 903 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

DETAILS OF ALLOTMENT AND LIFTING OF WHEAT AND RICE UNDER ANTYODAYA AND OTHER WELFARE SCHEMES IN RAJASTHAN DURING 1999-2000, 2000-2001 AND 2001-2002.

(PROVISIONAL)

(FIGURES IN `000 TONNES)

	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
SCHEME	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE
	Allot Lift.	Allot Lift.	Allot Lift.	Allot Lift.	Allot Lift.	Allot Lift.
ANTYODAYA	9.21 8.06	0.11 0.06	110.50 102.30	1.29 0.48		

BELOW POVERTY
LINE 257.40 191.76 3.00 1.30 850.58 321.59 23.59 1.14 909.98 559.03 6.28 0.34
DROUGHT RELIEF - - - - 333.89 17.57 370.67 -
FOOD FOR WORK - - - - 118.15 79.77 0.00 0.00 621.36 502.23 0.00 0.00
SAMPOORNA
GRAMIN ROJGAR
YOJANA 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 137.59 9.52 0.00 0.00
MID DAY MEAL 166.05 89.82 0.00 0.00 130.31 100.55 0.00 0.00 186.65 147.31 0.00 0.00
ANNAPURNA 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.70 # 2.88 0.00 0.07 12.64 # 10.93 0.00 0.00
NUTRITION
PROGRAMME 5.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 2.00 2.00 0.00 0.00 4.60 0.00 0.00 0.00
SC/ST/OBC
HOSTELS 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 3.22 0.00 0.00 0.00

+ Lifting included in the lifting against Below Poverty Line.
# Allotment is made in form of total foodgrains.